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THE SNOW STORM. A ballad.



"O God! she cried, in accents wild,
"If I must perish, save my child."

In the month of December, 1821, a Mr. Blake with his wife and an infant was passing over the Green Mountains on a sleigh. The driving snow rendered it impossible for the horse to proceed. Mr. B. got off on foot in search of assistance, and perished in the storm. The mother, alarmed by a cry heard at her long absence, went in quest of him with the infant in her arms. She was found in the morning, dead, a short distance from the sleigh. The child was wrapped in an cloak, and received the pangs of the storm.

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HUTCHINSON FAMILY.

The words by Letta Smith, music by L. Heath.
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THE SNOW STORM.

The Poetry by SEBA SMITH.

The Music by L. HEATH.

ANDANTINO.

Mex: for L.H.

Legato.

4th. Ver: ♪ dawn, a traveller pass - ed by, And saw her 'neath a

The cold wind swept the mountain's height, And path-less was the

p

snow - y veil— The frost of death was in her eye, Her

drear - y wild, And mid the cheer - less hours of night A

cheek was cold, and hard, and pale— He moved the robe from off the child; The

mother wandered with her child As through the drifted snows she pressed, The

babe looked up, and sweetly smiled, The babe looked up, and

babe was sleeping on her breast, The babe was sleeping

Dolce.

sweet - ly smiled.

2d. VERSE.

on her breast.

And

espress:

cold - er still the winds did blow, And dark - er hours of night came on, And

deep - er grew the drifts of snow—Her limbs were chilled, her strength was gone "O

Agitato.

God!" she cried, in accents wild, "If I must perish, 'save my child," "If

Agitato.

Lento.

3d. VERSE.

I must perish save my child?"

Ritard.

a tempo.

She

Lento.

stript her man - tle from her breast, And bared her bo - som to the storm; As

round the child she wrapped the vest, She smiled to think that it was warm. With

Agitato.
one cold kiss, one tear she shed, And sunk up-on a snow - y bed, And

Agitato.

lento.
sunk up-on a snow - y bed.

4th. VERSE D. C. al seg. ♩

Ritard:

a tempo.

At

lento.